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THE annual election of the Western Commercial Travelers' Association will be held at the Lindell Hotel. Tuesday, December 29, 1885. For President President

E. B. LEIGH, Secretary, St. Louis, Mo., December 12, 1885.



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NEW YEAR FANCIES.

THE KIND OP CARDS SOCIETY CALLERS WILL DISTRIBUTE.

the movements of labor, and one who deeply sympathizes with the efforts of all true Knights of Labor, after reading the history of that great order in the Sun of Sunday, talked that great order in the Sun of Sunday, talked with a reporter about it. He had often conversed with leading ones among the Knights about their federation, and had long been well informed upon the subject. This is the substance of what he said were the impressions a study of the order had left: "That order confirms the impression that labor in America is at a stage long since passed in England, and yet is following the English process of evolution so closely that one can see what is to come. The English, too, had their secret and mysterious societies, appealing to superstition and the less noble passions, which make a man feel that he has connected himself with what may be used as a means of revenge and the socomplishment of the destruction of an enemy. The boycotting is rather a new word than a new idea, and strikes very hard, and for the slightest excuse. These two avenues by which the Knights make themeslves felt, are millstones the English laborer left behind him. The amount of money pent here in strikes is simply supendous. One strike in a Western city cost \$300,000 in weekly payments by all trades to the one on strike, and even

oents, not dollars, so that \$4 was the value of the property pawned. Minnle had represented the efforts of all true trection aimed at by the

A CHRISTMAS ELOPEMENT.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

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ATTACKING A REBEL POSITION.

LONDON, December 28.—A dispatch from Cairo says that the military authorities have decided to attack the rebel position at Koshey.

THE QUEEN REGENT'S OATH.

LONDON, December 23.—A dispatch from Madrid announces that the oath as Queen Regent will be admitted to Christians on the Sist inst., in the presence of all the members of the Cortes.

A Novel Attraction

the way of an attraction. A handsome French wax doll, dressed with exquisite taste in the highest style of doll art, will be presented the young lady under 15 years of age who writes the best essay on "Roller Skating," the judges to be three well-known lady contributors to the public press. The competition will be positively limited to misses of the above age, and the essay must be written by the competitor. The essay will be judged by the rules usually governing such competitions, the ladies having charge of it tol determine the points, rhestorically and otherwise. The doll is a perfect beauty, and is worth competing for.

Denny Signed With Lucas.

Mr. G. A. Schmetz, manager of the Lucas
Club signed yesterday with Denny for next
season. Denny was formerly third baseman very good man in that position. Oh his way to Providence Mr. Schmetz signed John Glass-cock, and when he gets to Boston, it is said, he will secure McKinnon. Quinn will be second baseman of the nine, and the infield of the team will be Quinn, McKinnon and Denny.

six weeks. The game will be 3,000 points, 14-

comes to an end to-night, and the prizes, in two elegant gold medals, will be awarded the winning couples. The three couples skating are Miss Mamie Scarritt and Mr. Ed Bates, Miss Hattle Johnson and Mr. Med Johnson, and Miss Addie Tiernan and Mr. Charles Fel-ton.

The Morgan Investigation.

When the Morgan-Sandford Investigating Committee adjourned at its last meeting it adjourned until 1:30 p. m. to-day. At that hour mone of the committee had arrived at the Polytechnic Building. About 2 o'clock Messrs. D'Amour and Bryan came and said that it was quite problematical whether the Committee would meet at all. The object of the meeting was to go over the evidence in Morgan's case and formulate a report.

rate powers were conferred by license of the Secretary of State to-day upon the Guggan-buelher Milling Company, at St. Jacob's, Madison County; capital stock, 38,600; incor-porators, Harrison T. Wood, John C. Williams and Samuel Frey, Jr.

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Cemetery Nave rode up to the carriage, pushed his revolver between the window curtains and

was on her way to St. Louis to sing, the train

on the New Haven road met with a serious a

side of the dying fireman. Her white hand, with diamonds glittering on her fingers, was pressed to his grimy forehead as tenderly as it she had been a sister to him. The train men, in their solied uniforms, looked in wonder as the lady bent down to try to catch something that the dying man was saying. After Blake had breathed his last, the woman rose and went back to the Mann boudoir car. The people fell back respectfully as she passed, and a whisper ran through the crowd that the kindhearted woman was Miss Emma Thursby.

Boston express train as remainful station yesterday was cleared away last night, and this morning the trains are running regularly. There will be a searching investigation as to the responsibility to the railroad company in not properly securing the platform to the posts upon which it is built. An examination of the posts shows no marks of nails or spikes.

Nicholas M. Bell, superintendent of Foreign Mails, leaves for Washington this evening. State Senator Jim. Proctor of Sturgeon and W. Jacobs of Chillicothe arrived this morning, and will remain here for several days on busi-ness.

The remainder of the muliated \$500 bill received at the Treasury Department Christmas morning, came to hand to-day from New York, with the brief explanation: "Restitution; other half sent previous." The money will be credited to the conscience fund.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

ENATOR PAYNE AND HIS RELATIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT.

approved by the President as long ago as the 27th of November, have only just reached the Civil Service Commissioners and are yet in the hands of the printers and not yet promulgated. Among the rules thus modified are the following: That the local Boards of Examiners shall in future, only certify three names to the appointing officer, and no name can be certified to him more than three times, except on special request of the appointing officer. Under the old rules the names were to be certified four times and the appointing officer was obliged to appoint four out of seven names certified to him, while now he will appoint three out of six. This makes it easier to get rid of persons thought not fit for appointments. It is further required that two of the persons vouching for the applicant must be residents of the city in which the service is to be rendered. This is designed to discourage applications from persons residing outside the place of appointments. Quite a number of other interesting changes in detail are made. The changes will be promulgated in a few days.

Washington, December 28.—Commissioner Sparks, of the Land Office, in view of almost promulgated. They modify in many important particulars his recent sweeping orders and will remain here for several days on business.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

The Murder of Frank Vaughn by his Defeated Rival, Abram Nave.

KANSAS CITY, December 28.—Frank Vaughn, who was married on Christmas Eve to Miss Stover, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon in the presence of the young bride, by her cousin, Abram Nave. The young couple, accompanied by relatives, were on their way to visit the bride's mother, five miles out of town, and Nave rode on horseback behind the carriage. At a point one mile east of the Catholic

The New York Sub-Treasur WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28 .- No de ter of filling the prospective vacancy in the New York Sub-Treasurer's of-fice that will occur on the expiration fice that will occur on the expiration of Mr. Acton's commission on December 31. It was rumored around the Treasury Department that Treasurer Jordan would go to New York and care for the office until a permanent appointment could be made. There are doubts, expressed, however, as to his authority to discharge the duties of the Sub-Treasurer. At the White House it is said that no appointment can be made before the reassembling of Congress, and the Treasury Department is expected to provide against any interruption of business at the New York sub-treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28.—Comp-troller of the Currency Cannon denies the pub-lished statement that he has handed in his resignation to the President.

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Stanislaus.

There were present, besides Mme. Modjeska and her husband, a large number of actors and actresses, the members of the society attached to the church and a representation of the Krosvy Polsky, a Polish organization of Jersey City. The wedding breakfast was served at Delmonico's, where covers were laid for forty guests. Afterwards the couple left for New Orleans, whence they will go to Omaha, where they will make their future home.

The City of Pittsburg's Four Per Cent. Be-PITTSBURG, PA., December 28.—Bids were opened to-day for the \$30,100,000 refunding 4 per cent. bonds to be issued by the City of Pittsburg. The proposals received covered about \$15,000,000. The whole loan was awarded to H. S. A. Stewart, of this city, at \$1 05 67-100. Bids were received from Boston, New York and Philadelphis for the whole loan, but they were not up to Stewart's figures.

WELL ATTENDED.

The Missouri River Improvement Convention at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., December 28.—Large numbers of delegates to the Missouri River Improvement Convention, which meets at 10 o'clock to morrow, have aiready arrived, and nearly all the balance will arrive on night trains. It now seems probable that fully seven hundred delegates will be in attendance. The programme is not fully completed, but will comprise a general discussion of the whole transportation question.

The Electric Light Company Injoined.
Judge Lubke this afternoon in chambers granted an injunction in favor of the Western Union Telegraph Company restraining the Guernsey & Soudder Electric Light Company from the use of its wires nearer than three feet from the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company on Locust street, between Third and Fourth streets.

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In attempting to jump a gully at the railroad
crossing, the animal fell and broke its neck.
Mr. Porter was thrown on the opposite bank,
breaking his left arm, two ribs on the left side
and two fingers of the left hand.

bundles under their arms on Thirteenth and Loeust streets acting suspiciously, and captured one of them, George Longstone. This morning Sergeant Watkins was notified that Chas. Rose's saloon, No. 124 Olive street had been burgiarized. The silver taken being several Canadian coins, which were found on Langstone. Detective Freze saw Langstone in the hold-over, and then went down to the levee and arrested John Huriey. Langstone's pal, who, when searched, had several packages of cigars with Rose's name on them, and a corkscrew, which Mr. Rose identified as his.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.
Thoy, Mo., December 28.—H. S. Parker,
Prosecuting Attorney of Lincoln County, died
to-day at 12:15 of paralysis of the brain. Mr.
Parker was a talented young man and served
two terms in the Legislature.

Councilmen Bell, Devoy, Stone, Temple and Allen and Mr. E. F. Stone of the House of Delegates, held a conference at the Mayor's office this morning, presumably on the gas question. None of the gentlemen would reveal the nature of the conference.

"Will!? Just try me! Wont I? Let me"—
"Softly, sir, softly! I find on examination that you can't sing at all. All you can do is to make a stagger at it. Therefore you are not guilty. Remove yourself as quietly as possible, and remember that "Beautiful Snow" means six months."
One of the patent door obstructors afterward of the probability that it repeal the compulsory silver that the said C. H. J. Smith went down stairs so hard that he whizzed.

"Chestnuts." The girl who wants to k

Congress would repeal the compulsory silver act: "I'm prepared to have them refuse the repeal. In some leases of property in Sixth avenue, which I have just executed, I have inserted the proviso that the rents shall be paid to me in gold coin."

A Painful Mishap.

By Telegraph to the Post-Distarch.

Lamar, Mo., December 28.—Last evening, about 3 o'clock, Harvey Porter met with a painful accident. While riding an Indian pony the animal bucked and the bridle breaking near the belt, struck out and ran away. Mr. Forter clung to the pony, however, which dashed down Pacific street at a fearful rate in attempting to jump a gully at the railroad crossing, the animal fell and broke its neck. Mr. Porter was thrown on the opposite bank, breaking his left arm, two ribs on the left said and two fingers of the left hand.

Two Burglars Captured.

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A Gas Conference.

Prince Esterhazy Turns Up.

Prince Paul Esterhazy, who was carried off into the forest by his runaway horse, while engaged in a fox-hunt, has turned up again, after his friends had given him up for lost. He was thrown from his saddle and severely wounded, and wandered for some days in the forest in a vain endeavor to find his way out. He st length succeeded in reaching a little village on the edge of the wood, starved, bruised and with scarce a shred of clothing. Prince Esterhazy, as is well known, is married to the Princess of Orol. This family holds the highest rank at the Court of Vienna, and comes, in order of precence, immediately after the princes of the blood. A European journal recently estimating his wealth concludes that, with his boundless estates, Transylvanian forest and other sources of wealth, he would probably go beyond the late hr. Vanderbilt by a trifle of \$20,000,000 or \$30,000,000.

Old mutton dressed lamb

The scandal-monger who his name mentioned, you know The ''I told you so'' bore turns up after a crisis. One drop of hot grease in

Making your views clear headed man.

mch ample accommodation, tablished a national foundling free orphanage. And then my head and saw, above all tient, gentle, long suffering, ing face, with its dumb lips at syes asking for a corset, I bur I could not help it. I was not the weakness. It was not the stand to be one of the stand to the hurrying thousands who has it by: "Please to scratch that is why I have taken of There is one peculiarly isolate tween my shoulder-blades threach. See, I am trying twith this uplifted hand, not. I have tried to rute that is unsatisfactor oratch my back and keep of the day was raw and bleassed near the statue I notice and shoulder-blades writh goose-flesh. I gave the



THE HOLIDAYS,

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beard; listen to some advice
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to Charles J. H. S. Smith, who

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it's a mistake; I couldn't have I ain't got no more voice than oarsely remarked the prisoner. ware of that; I don't believe you it all! We generally give tenors ye, baritones three months, and and thirty days! I blieve you were a tenor, didn't you?" wait a minit, Judge; lemme said the prisoner, as he pulled I pencil and began to figure. all the prisoner, as he pulled I pencil and began to figure. all gas off the say Judge, I enter a ling a soprano." sternly re-

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Haven News. hore Line express rolled into the p Depot last night John L. Meigs took charge of two bags full

of took charge of two bags full rites which had been gently laid form. He tenderly carried his a horse car. "I have just come son," he said, "where I caught ints of that bag. They are the terrapin turtle, and were the Hammonassett River, the in the State where they grow to They are very scarce and live of twelve inches in length, alhave caught some measuring ches. They are very hard to rab scoops, nets and dredges are pal things used in the business. Item me some time to catch the veturtles that are in that bag, an Willard and I are the only one catch a terrapin. They are ht at this season of the year, and ir catches down to New York, igh price is paid for them in Ful-

PICKINGS PROM PARIS.

Working for love and nevergetting you

To be alone in a room with a talking machine—male or female.

Men who always eat as though they were harrying to eatch a train.

The girl who wants to know "where have you been at."

The smell of peanuts eaten by some one else.

The smell of peanuts eaten by some one else.

The scandal-monger who never wants has name mentioned, you know.

To see rogues flouriah and grow fat while honest men toil and wear themselves out or nothing.

One drop of hot grease in the wrong place.

Making your views clear to a thick-headed man.

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Me lingered long before that speaking piece of dumb marble, Greenough's Washington, "fronting the Capitoli in the rear. The rise facination for no fascination of the heart of man would hold a human being before a spectacle so pathetic, so appealing, so eloquent in the speechless woe of its marble lips. I wonder when the soulp tor completed that uplifted arm with the heart of man would hold a human being before a spectacle so pathetic, so appealing, so eloquent in the speechless woe of its marble lips. I wonder when the soulp tor completed that uplifted arm with the warful finger that it did not smite him to the earth when he stooped to work out a marble lips. I wonder when the sway to Suakin, and ship to Trieste or he warful finger that it did not smite him to the earth when he stooped to work out a marble lips. I wonder when the work of art. I did not observe the face. My syes rested upon the vast expanse of bosom that holds the broad shoulders apart, and I thought I was looking at the soulptor's re-creation of the wolf that suckied floming face, with its dumb lips and appealing yee aaking for a corset, I burst into tears. I did not only the propertion of the weakness. It was not ashmed of th

to lay a soap and some towels where the statue could get them after dark, so that it might complete its bath and go to bed. And then we came away and left it—we could not take it with us—pointing that lightning-rod finger to heaven as though it would call down the wrath of the immortal gods upon the ungrateful country that thus impiously mocked the mighty shade of him who was its father. Well may the man bent upon great deeds falter and turn back from his intention when he stands in the presence of this statue and sees what marble immortality may do for men entirely great.

Mr. Dunder, Philanthropist.

A Wise Father.

The Crown Prince of Prussia was always a very sensible man in the management of his household, and he is ably seconded by his wife. On one occasion the governor of his children came to him and said:

Working for love and nevergetting your pay.

The barber with hands the temperature and consistency of the under side of a toad.

The fiend who always wants to shake ands.

Cyclones, earthquakes, creditors, bad fills, terrible murders, garrulous old wole and a sore toe.

Mistaking a piece of soap for a caramel. Those who eat molasses with a knife.

A boil—anywhere.

Paying a quarter to see a dime show.
People who use a fork as they would an eel-spear.

The man with big cuff-buttons and a bad breath.

The fool who smokes every where except in bed.

'Chestnuts.''
Cheese that has the strength to talk, but won't.

To be alone in a room with a talking machine—male or female.

Men who always eat as though they were

onded by his wife. On one occasion the governor of his children came to him and said:

"Your Highness, I must complain of the little Prince, is the little Prince and the prince.

"The refuse to have his face washed in the morning."

"Does he?" answered the Crown Prince.

"The shall be done," said the governor. Now, the sentries have to salute every member of the Royal family, children and all, whenever they pass. The day after the little 4-year-old Prince went out for a walk with his governor. As they passed as sentry-box where a grim soldier stood the man stood rigid without presenting arms. The little Prince—accustomed to universal deference—looked displeased, but said nothing. Presently another sentry was passed. Neither did this one give a sign of recognition. The little Prince angrily spoke of it to his old governor, and they passed in. And when the walk was finished, and they had met many soldiers, none of whom saluted the Prince, the little fellow dashed in to his father, exclaiming:

"Papa—papa—you must whip every man in your Guards! They refuse to

March 4.97½ 5.00½ 5.00 5.00

NEW TORK—Wheat — December 28; January 91½ b.; February 26½ s.; March 94½; April 96¼;
May 98 a. Corn—December 48½ b.; January 48½ b.; February 48½ b.; March 48 b.; May 48 b.; Oats—January 34½ b.; February 35½; March 36; May 37 b.

Baltimore — Wheat — January 85½,696c; February 85½,696c; Corn—December 45½; b.; January 45½; 6.5c, February 45½,6½; C. February 45½,6½; Feb. 94½; May 98½. Corn—Dec. 91½; Jan. 36½; May 38½ b.

Detroit—Wheat: February 98½ a.; May 97½ b.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-day.

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New York-Futures closed barely steady. December, 9,09e; January, 9,11c; February, 9,22c.

March, 9,34c; April, 8,45c; May, 9,56c; June, 9,67c; July, 9,76c; August, 9,85c; September, 9,62c.

New Orleans-Futures at 12:10 p.m. quiet. December, 8,66c; January, 8,70c; February, 8,86c; March, 8,97c; April, 9,12c; May, 9,27c; June, 9,41c; July, 9,52; August, 9,57c; September, 9,20c. Sales, 29,100 bales.

On All Our MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS. Beginning To-Morrow. The season has been warm and we have too many Overcoats. They MUST BE SOLD. Besides the 10 Per cent discount on ALL our OVERCOATS, we have taken some special lots from stock and reduced the price from

> \$22.00 to \$16.50 \$20.00 to \$15.00

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Underwear and Hosiery at less than half price.

Two large lots of heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers, former price \$1; reduced to

Two lots of Underwear, heavy wool, former price 75c; reduced to 25c. Three lots of heavy Merino, Men's and Boys', former price 50c; reduced to 15c

A large lot of Half-Hose, Merino, full regular, former price 25c; reduced to two

There is no house that offers greater protection to buyers than ours. We keep aloof from all catch-penny schemes that attract thoughtless children but are repugnant to people of sound judgment, and we trust to quality and price as sufficient inducement for buyers to patronize us.

BROWNING, KING & CO.'S

3 70. West Philadelphia, December 28.—Cattle dull; prime \$5 5026 50; good \$4 5026 25; medium \$3 50 64 25; common \$4 2527 75. Sheep: Market fair; prime \$4 7625 50; good \$444 50; medium \$3 252 5 75; common \$2 5023. Lambs: \$3 5027. Rogs: Market poor; selling at \$5 5026 574; Sales: Cattle 1,600; sheep 8,000; hogs 5,000. Kansas: Offr, Depember 28.—Receipts cattle, 194. No good cattle here; would sell at Saturday's prices. Receipts hogs. 2,460; active and higher at \$3 3026 375; bulk sales, \$3 5526 370.

D. C. YOUNG, Manager.

cash or December 23, sannary 293; February 144; May 374; bid. Corn firm; casn or year 38; January 384; May 384; bid. Oats dull; cash 39: May 383; Clover seed quiet; casn or December, 35 40 asked; January, 55 40; February 55 47h; bid. Dressen hogs 54 25.

DETROIT. December 28, 12 m.—Wheat dull—No. 1 white 904; cash and December; 904; January; 954; bid May. No. 2 red 91 cash and December; 914; January; 924; bid February; 92 May. No. 8 red, 52. Receipts. 30,000 bu. Corn—37 asked. Oats—No. 2 white. 30 bid; No. 2, 30 asked.

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ELGIN, Ill., December 28.—The after Christmarade in butter is not very brisk; offerings are small unusellers are holding for 40 cents. Cheese dull ull creams 8 to 9; akins 6 to 7.

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RIVER AND WEATHER. Local Weather Report. Sr. Louis, Mo., Decembe Ther. Dir. | Vel.

Maximum temperature, 50.7.
Minimum temperature, 46.0.
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SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.
WASHINGTON. December 28, 1885.
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1885.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA House (Market, between Broadway

and Sixth—Mile. Rhes.
Pope's (Ninth and Olive)—Three of a Kind. Casino (Fourth, near Walnut)—An Adamless Eder

p. m. to 10 p. m.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS (Nineteenth and Locus Open daily.
STAR RINE—(Nineteenth and Pine)—Open day and

MATINEES TO-MOBBOW. GRAND-Mile. Rhea. Pope's-Three of a Kind. PEOPLE'S-Michael Strogoff. STANDARD-Jolly Pathfinders CASINO-An Adamless Eden.

THE people of St. Louis look to the House of Delegates to act with judgment and wisdom on the gas question.

the indorsement of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette. May its good luck be pro-

By considering the cases of the Chinese and the Indians, one sees that the negroes are by far the most highly favored of our

ONE of the presents which the Republican party got in its Christmas stocking was a renewed discussion of the old Freedman's Bank steal

Anarchists in Chicago accentuates the wis-If the Younger brothers are pardoned,

it should be with a distinct understanding that they must not apply for official positions in which they would be expected to handle large sums of money. THE monarchical classes of Europe do

not regret the internal dangers that menace the French Republic, but the Democratic tide throughout Europe will continue to advance, nevertheless

honesty, kept up to the end of his life his imprudent and needless talk about obsolete theories and his stubborn arraignment of the new order of things. For this any telegraph plant at a price higher than of campaign ammunition for sectional improved materials is a fraud upon the journals and orators.

THE New York Nation thinks that the and liberal views is as startling and memis to be hoped that the Senator's conversion will prove sound enough to restrain him from backsliding.

A PAPER informs us that "Senato LOGAN's intentions with reference to the Administration are still wrapped in mys tery." This statement, which is probably true, might be supplemented with the announcement that there is a distressing lack of public curiosity on the subject. The apparent indifference of the Administration about Senator Logan's intentions is almost painful.

tent to decide in such matters, and have tatives, will insist upon introducing. continued to spend their money in chasing

again, and never in vain, to the charity of our people, and funds are raised every now and then by private contribution for the relief of the helpless families of firemen who have lost their lives in the discharge of their hazardous duties. But something steadier and more reliable than this kind of relief is called for by public sentiment as only extreme cases of suffering call out such contributions, and there is rarely any help offered to the family of the fire man who is merely disabled for life. With 15 a considerable permanent Relief and Pen sion Fund accumulated as a nucleus, it is believed that such fund will increase until it becomes sufficient to make provision for all worthy cases. That is the object of this ball, and we commend it to the sympathy and liberality of the people.

WATCH THIS JOB.

Senator Cullow of Illinois has intro luced a postal telegraph bill which plainly neans the purchase of the telegraph plant elonging to Gould and Field at many times its value. This bill provides for the appointment of five Commissioners, who are authorized and instructed to purchase for the United States any existing tele graph lines that are paying operating expenses, and to pay for the same sum omputed on a basis of \$1,000 for every \$50 of each line's net earnings for the year. Let us see how this would work in the case

of the Western Union: The plant on which that monopoly reports gross earnings of \$20,000,000, and net earnings of \$7,000,000 a year, can be duplicated for \$20,000,000. The Government has power to take this plant for public use at any price which an intelligent jury would put upon it, after hearing the testimony of experts in regard to the cost of duplicating, and experts say that Mr. ROBERT GARRETT and other responsible men would jump at a contract for duplicating the Western Union plant at \$20,000,000.

If the Government should refuse to buy the Western Union's plant the latter would be worth less than \$10,000,000, because Government competition would prevent it from earning enough to pay expenses and dividends besides. Why, then, should the Government pay more for thi plant than the actual cost of duplicating the property? To do so would be a gross injustice to the tax-payers of the country; it would be compelling them to pay more than the property is worth on any fair basis of valuation. THE growing power of Socialists and

But on the basis of valuation prescribed by the Cullom bill, the Western Union's dom of Mr. LAWLER's plan of distributing net earnings of \$7,000,000 a year would ennew spelling-books among the people of title its owners to \$140,000,000 for their plant, which is just seven times the cost of duplicating the same. And that is not all. The same lawless management, the same system of illicit extortion which enables the monopolists to gouge \$20,000,000 out of the public every year for the use of a plant not worth more than \$20,000,000, would enable them, by more extortion at one end and more pinching at the other, to swell the net earnings to \$10,000,000 for the current year, and that would compel the sioners to purchase the property at \$200,000,000, or ten times its real value.

JAY GOULD and CYRUS FIELD could afford to pay a great many millions of dollars for the passage of the Cullom bill Any bill which authorizes the purchase of reason his death closes a fruitful source the cost of duplicating it with new and public, a private job of the dirtiest kind. power exercised by any corporation is not keeps up something of the spirit of soft hat or recent sudden conversion of Senator Hoan lawful property which the Government is from feroclous sectionalism to temperate under any obligation to value and pay for as property-certainly not to pay \$100,000, crable as the conversion of St. PAUL. It 000 or so for it. Shall the Government pay GOULD and FIELD such a sum, or any sum whatever, for the privilege of erecting and using its own telegraph wires?

TARIFF REVISION.

Mr. RANDALL is reluctant to make a practical beginning with the revision of the tariff. He admits the justice and ultimate necessity of such a revision, but is afraid that an agitation of the subject at present would injuriously disturb business. A certain amount of disturbance will be produced whenever the matter is taken up in earnest by Congress, and the pres-Mr. HENRY WHITE, Secretary of the ent is as good time as any. There will be American Legation at London, has pub- a two-fold purpose in the contemplated lished a paper concerning the alleged un- revision—to reduce the tariff as a whole claimed English estates awaiting Ameri- and to readjust and equalize duties accan heirs. The paper states that the cele- cording to a more equitable schedule. brated Jennen estate was long ago di- Such a revision would lessen the duty on vided among the rightful heirs; but the necessary articles of consumption, thus American heirs in Philadelphia insist that reducing the burden imposed on laboring Mr. White doesn't know what he is writ- people; while it would, if necessary, raise ing about. More than ten years ago the duty on various unnecessary luxuries, JUDAN P. BENJAMIN wrote from London the increased burden being borne by those that he would not give a penny postage- who are able to bear it. This would not cluded that Mr. BENJAMIN was not compe- which the people, through their represen-

AGAINST GAMBLING.

THE use of the grand hall of the Merchants' Exchange has been granted for the proposed ball for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund. All the accessories and arrangements will be in keeping with the place, and no effort or expense will be Merchants' Exchange has been grant- up the growing and demoralizing practice ed for the proposed ball for the of gambling in the army. During recent benefit of the Firemen's Relief and years there have been several court-Pension Fund. All the accessories martial cases in the army which grew out sla and arrangements will be in keeping with of poker-playing. The isolation and solithe place, and no effort or expense will be tude of a soldier's life on the frontier are spared to make the ball itself a delightful such that he may take to gambling for under false lights, but they acted no one, in every way worthy of the noble object in view. We hope the people of its danger and fascination are so much

erty of others has appealed again and mere not of gambling; those not serving not without some excesses there, but take with troops shall be amenable only when, in the act of gambling, they win money from a junior or inferior officer. The bill was introduced at the suggestion of prominent army officers, and will doubtless be ommended by the proper Senate com-

TEE French Chamber of Deputies evidently wants to imitate the Illinois Legislature.

PASTEUR's latest discovery is a grand thing for the human family, but it is rough on the

THE typical Colonel is now defined as a mag

What does it profit a Mormon to have fift; wives if he can't take them into the peniten

delon that he used to he a poker player in a own where the game was unlawfu

ing rink has passed into the hands of a re-ceiver, he will insist that he did it with his GOVERNOR HILL is having some trouble in making up his staff. If he is after a high type

WHEN Sam Jones hears that a St. Louis skat-

of general magnificence, he should sample a lot of Western colonels. It is now known that Goethe had a bound less contempt for lady authors. It was lucky for him that he died before Gall Hamilton be-

A RAILROAD is to be built on the Congo. The attention of the gas companies is invited to the Congo country as a suitable region for an

THE Fifth Avenue Hotel is still boyco indignant painters. This is the kind of hotel that poor men should boycott. The wise but

From the Philadelphia Press.

The girl who does not get a representation of an owl's head in some form or other as a Christmas present this year, will be wofully

"I never saw anything like it in my li said a Chestnut street jeweler the other day. "The women are just rank crazy over owls and owls' heads. They want them on everything they buy. A lady came here only yesterday and got out a pretty little Swiss watch, with a perfectly plain polished case. She wanted to know whether she could not have an owl's face engraved in the center of the case, or a circle of little owls around the edge. 'Anything, so its owls,' she said. Of course we had to do as she asked, but she'll grumble when she has to pay the bill. For the life of me I can't see what they find pretty in the staring old yellow-eyed bird.'

plain evidence of the rage. All the new styles of bronze clocks were ornamented with figures of the solemn bird of night. He stared worked up in a hundred different forms. His head formed the head of pepperboxes, umbrellas and canes, and he was used o ornament lace-pins, breastpins and hairpins A thing that attracted a great many ladies, was a small natural owl's head, covered with brown feathers, with the big yellow eyes wide as a breaspin, and was valued at \$10. Wome who would be frightened to death at the hoot of an owl on a dark night, are now proud to wear stuffed owl's heads in their fall bonnets The cheerless bird is also extensively use for decorating fancy note paper.

The New Stovepipe Hats.

From the Philadelphia Times. Sometimes there is a good deal in a hat, sin sometimes there is not. The latest authority says there is to be less room in the upper story of the stove pipe hat than usual. In fact, the newest dudes are already tapering off at the ton a good deal like the old fash Of course there will be more or less outers against this elongation and narrowing of the enough at the best. But when it conform ntal or incidental monopoly measurably to the size of the human head turban the human eye is not too severely offended. But to run it up to a plain, black, blunted point is too much even for the pre vailing beauty of men.

Possibly the return to the Puritan shape o hat may swing us back somewhat toward Pu ritan morals, and in some things some people might be inclined to call that an improven But it is doubtful if the hat would ac much toward improved morality. Even the head is rather ineffective in that line, and much less can be said of hats. The narrow top hats have not improved the women very much, and the men are much tougher sub jects. On the whole, little is to be hoped for

in the new hats of the day. Trouble Expected. From the Courier-Journal
The difference between Mr. Beck and that chapter of the President's message which reats of silver is by no means so irrec pon the face of it as to shut out all por of agreement upon some compromise measure, to which both parties should bring a tolerant spirit. But behind the message of the President and the speech of the Senator there urk some disturbing elements. This is the more unfortunate because the Senator is now the acknowled leader of the President's party in the upper house of Congress—a man of vast knowledge of affairs, particularly fiscal affairs, powerful to state it, terribly in earnest convinced that he is right, and fully resolved to stake his political all upon the issue. The President is himself understood to be an obstinate, unyielding man. Thus, if there be no stamp for all the claims of all the heirs to be free trade nor anything like it; it a question the Administration has made its the Jennen estate; but the heirs con- would be a just and wholesome reform equal matters of public importance, we are to have a free and first-class fight between the chiefs of the party, respectively in the executive and legislative branches of the Govern

They were on the wrong side. They acte serves, and that the sale of tickets in advance will be such as to justify all the outlars and preparations necessary to make it the great social event of the gay season. The sacrifice of their own lives by our brave firemen in saving the lives and prop
its danger and fascination are so much the group officers or go on record—and I hope this at least will be go on record—and I hope thi fought slavery as old Putnam fought the wo

age and zeal and work, presents to the world a ole that history has never had to recon

MEN OF MARK.

EX-SENETOR TABOR ordinarily wears jewe that is said to be worth \$30,000. COUNTY TREASURER BURKE of Cass County

PRESIDENT ELIOT of Harvard, at a late ele tion, when local option was the issue, voted

THE Emperor William has given M. De Giera 4,200 snuff-box for a Christm as present. EX-SENATOR ALLEN G. THURMAN is to act as arbitrator between the Hocking Valley coa

PATRICK EGAN says that the sum of \$80 has recently been sent from this country to aid the cause of Parnell and Home Rule.

Mr. GOULD, being an experienced sailor goes South by railroad and lets somebody else ride in his yacht to Charleston. An Indian runner ran a mile race in Wyar dotte, Kan., last week against two champ on roller skates and beat both with ease.

PRESIDENT PORTER of Yale is now gravely considering the admissibility of "Mugwump" into the revised edition of Webster.

WHEN a reporter in Atlanta can't get all th

news from the Chief of Police he challenge SENATOR EDMUNDS keeps four horses, with which he doesn't drive around to see Mr.

CHANG, the Chinese giant, is learning to skate on roller skates. The papers say he is a startling sight to see when he gets started and tries to stop. GOVERNOR FITZHUGH LEE has declined to ac

ept a carriage and harness which his Virginis friends proposed to present to him on New PROF. JOHN M. LANGSTON has accepted the

presidency of the Colored Normal School at Petersburg, Va., and will take charge January 15. Mr. Langston is a native of Virginia.

It is discovered at Washington that there is a striking resemblance between Secretary Manning and the late and great Wm. L. Marcy,

President the other day when Henry visited the White House is not known, but many believe that the consultation was in regard to the great pastor's recent heavy losses in

from a pawnbroker in that city the diamond ring given by ex-Empress Eugenie to the native that took the dead body of the Prince from the field in South Africa. The native A glance around the jewelry store showed was pensioned for life by Eugenie and is liv ing somewhere in Massachusetts. PATRICK MEEHAN arrived in New York with

a trunk full of "ould sod" from the Emeral Isle and the customs officer wanted him to pay from every concelvable ornament. In silver duty; but Congress has not yet announced the tariff on such imports and he was allowed to go

make the examination of Eliza Armstrong, ha been sent to Coventry professionally and so cially and has been forced to resign all his aporal and missionary efforts of Editor Stead of

Wednesday from having been kicked in the head by a horse, was in the Pine Mountain (Ga.) engagement June 14, 1884, and boasted that he sighted the field piece which killed Confederate Gen. Polk, who, before the war and, for that matter, till he was killed, was

THE Augusta Chronicle states that the inwas finally successful. He used to say that he had often made \$5,000 at single sessions of court in Elbert County.

CHICAGO women are honest because they an not cover their tracks. THE revenue of the widowed Queen of Spain is now reduced to \$50,000 a year.

MISS CLEVELAND gave \$25 toward the fund for a children's dinner at Washington. MRS. JOSEPH PULITZER presented overco shawls, toys and candles to over 300 poor boys

and girls in New York City. CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG Will visit Washin ton in January as the guest of Mrs. Charles L Mitchell of that city.

Sours of the medical papers say that a great

deal of quiet tippling, especially among women, is carried on by means of the quasimedicament called "beef, iron and wine." THE Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. R., at Westerville, O., during an art and loan exose to serve their guests with

tea made in a Mayflower teapot. MISS MARY DICKENS, a grand-daughter of the great Charles Dickens, is playing on the provincial stage in England, and her playing s spoken of by the press in terms of praise. MME. CHRISTINE NILSSON will soon make her appearance as a writer in the columns of the Youth's Companion. Her first contribu-tion to literature will be a prose essay entitled

JOANA HARRINGTON, of Elgin, Pa., fainted JOANA HARRISOTOS, or unable to speak when three weeks ago and was unable to speak when consciousness returned, but wrote on a piece consciousness returned, but wrote on a piece of paper: "Lay me on the bed, where I m remain until after Christmas or New Year's." She takes no nourishment, and the case is attracting much attention.

Miss Jane Banchoff, Ph. D., for eight years past the Professor of the French Lan-guage and Literature of the Northwestern Uni-versity at Evanston, Ill., and Dean of its Woman's College, has resigned her several offices in order to accept the Fellowship in History at Bryn Mawr College. Miss Bancroft is a graduate of Syracuse University.

A HAPPER'S BAZAAR poet has written a poem about a step-mother who looked like on angel, had the mild smile of a Madonna, and tears of tender pity. If this kind of step-mother is to come into general use, the small boy will do his first burglary even earlier than he gets to it with a mother of his own. it with a mother of his own.

The story is told in Modale, lows, that a certain partisan father promised his daughter a new silk dress if she would persuade a certain bachelor of the place to vote the Democratic

licket. The young woman got in the vote by promising her hand in marriage. Now she re-ruses to wed, and the bachelor talks of a suit for damages in \$500 for a breach of promise.

Oongressman Price of Wisconsin, who cast the only negative vote in the House of Representatives on the proposition to pension the widow of ex-President Grant, defends his course on the ground that she is already rich and does not need the money; that such a pension would be as much as diversity wildow. pension would be as much as fifty-two widows who lost their all in the war would receive, and that there is too strong a tendency to hea the many.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Jon Are Saying This Morning.

morning says: "Very possibly the popular proposal that Victoria at the end of her halfentury's reign shall abdicate in favor o public part in what is going on among her eople. Besides, her announcement that she atends to go to the Lyceum Theater—her first appearance of the kind since the death of Prince Albert—it is now stated that she will open the coming Parliament in person for first time in many years."

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The Sun says: "It would be unjust to say that the whole of this misery comes from the operation of the gold standard, though in our oblinion and in that of some of the most sagacious British economists, a large part of it is due to that cause. But it is quite certain that none of it proceeds from any fear of a transition to the sliver standard and that the removal of that fear from among us would be no sure remedy for trade depression."

The Tribune says: "It is a favorite cry of the men who favor a continuation of the sliver coinage that the Eastern capitalists do not really anticipate any evil effects from a refusal of Congress to repeal the law. All the talk about fearing a depreciated currency is insincere, they say. Well, actions speak louder than words, and when real estate owners incere they say. Well, actions speak louder than words, and when real estate owners in looks as if their fears of cheap dollars were insert in their tenants' leases a proviso that the rent shall hereafter be paid in gold coin, it looks as if their fears of cheap dollars were insincere, and that is what certain property owners of New York are doing, as a few words from one of them, reported elsewhere in this paper, prove."

THE TIMES.

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The Times says: "It appears that the Hon. Bayless W. Hanna is not the only new-fiedged diplomate who has eccentricities. Some curious stories about the Hon. Richard B. Hubbard of Texas, are coming from Japan. Hubbard is the large and rotund person who was temporary President of the last Democratic National Convention. He was at one time Governor of his State, and it is reported that he persists in reminding the members of the Diplomatic Corps in Japan, in season and out of season, and in terms that are emphatic, that, by the side of Texas, the effete despotisms of the Old World are a small matter. Luckily, there is a Hanna in the service as well as a Hubbard, and if worst comes to worst, the Hon. Mr. Hubbard can be sent to Beunos Ayres and the Hon. Mr. Hanna to Tokio."

FORUM. The Price of Gas ST. Louis, December 28.

To the Editor of the POST-DISPATCH. since, the Gas Light Company reduced its amount paid by consumers was just as great The transition from \$2 50 to \$1 50 may be just as terests of the people are properly guarded. There should be no legislation which does not cover this point to the satisfaction of the peo-

Light is more than a luxury, or even a con Light is more than a luxury, or even a convenience—it is a necessity, and like water, abould be under the control of the people. The stealages therefrom which might result from an incompetent administration are infinitessimal as compared with the extortion which a private corporation may impose upon those compelled to patronize them. These extortions may consist in exorbitant prices, defective quality and false measurment, and the losses to consumers may be just as great in losses to consumers may be just as great in one as in another. Necessities, therefore, should be under the direct and immediate

should be under the direct and immediate control of the people.

In the present issue there is one word which should be spoken in protest against the manner in which it is proposed; the Water Gas people shall be used to further what appears to be the city's advantage. No one will question that their proposition is of incalculable benefit in the present crisis; to calmiy throw them overboard when we are through with them will be a crying shame, which some day will react upon us. It is ungenerous and dishonorable action. There are no circumstances which can excuse a dishonorable transaction, and if in this cose we commit it, we will deserve to find

GRANITE,—We can not undertake to carry on the business you suggest. the business you suggest,
M. S. R.—You will not be allowed to discharge fire-arms on New Year's Eve, F. FLEER.—The difference in time between Berlin and St. Louis is 5 hours 7½ minutes. OLUE.—The rules of the science of horseshoe hanging require that the toe should be down-

Hardships of the Maine Law.

From the Lewiston Journal. MME. HENRY GREEVILLE is now writing for the American stage a drama out of her novel "Cleopatra," a most striking character of Russian life.

"I sometimes think," says Ella Wheeler Wilcox in her new novel, "that God must be a woman. He is expected to forgive so much."

From the Lewiston Journal.

Bummers who frequent the corridors of the city buildings have recently been indulging in a new iuxury. The torches by which the janitors light the gas jets in the corridors are kept lighted by a wick which runs into a receptacle holding about a hair plant of alcohol. The thirsty have unacrewed the cuty, poured out the alcohol and filled the receptacle again with water.

> Everts must consider the Senate a very unappreciative lot when he reflects that his maiden two-hour speech was supported by just two votes. The name of the other man who was awake is not given. Sample of Texas Enterprise.

Mr. Evarts' Maiden Speech

From the St. Paul Globe.

From the Heismond (vs.) Death.

Rural dances in Texas produced a great number of funerals. Statisticans there are investigating to see whether these so-called feature occasions are not directly promoted by the undertakers—a growing and influential class.

From the New London Tetograph.

When a pane of glass is shattered on a Sab bath afternoon, and through the rent slort yo heard the words, "For flush is saw good, would you infer that the owner of the building was a deacon, and that he had a Sunday school class up stairs?

Some Remnants Still Remain.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Republican organ says: "With the death of Robert Toombe passes away the rebellion." Well, hardly. John Sherman is gaged, it is true, but Logan is unmuszled and Blaine may break loose at any moment.

In an Emergency.

DENS OF DEGRADATION

The New York Police Baid the Stale ? Dives of Mulberry Street.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Police Captain ullaugh of the Sixth precinct, made an-McCullaugh of the Sixth precinct, made another faid on the stale beer dives of Mulberry street, and captured 86 persons. In the past three months over 600 frequenters of these dives have been entertained by the Sixth precinct police; nevertheless each one of the often raided places was found as usual last stages of degradation, wallowing in fith, and so scaked with the stale beer they had drunk that soaked with the sealed occurring many and their faces seemed made of putty and their wits to have flown. One of the prisoners was in an advanced stage of delirum tremens, Captain McCullaugh said: "Intend to break up these stale beer dives. It seems impe though, for every time I raid them I get a hundred prisoners, and they are the same ones over and over. They should be kept on the Island longer.

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EXCISE LAW VIOLATORS.

There were also twenty-seven arrests
violation of the excise law yesterday. It understood that a great effort was to be in
to suppress the sale of liquer on Sunday;
from all accounts the saleons were open
usual, and no serious difficulty was enco
tered by the "rounders" in their search
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JUDGE NOAH DAYIS ON TEMPERANCE.

Judge Noah Dayis addressed a temperance meeting last evening. In the course of his remarks, he said that in his own experience, he had taken occasion hundreds of times to inquire of prisoners brought before him why they were there. He said that eight tenths of the crimes tried in the criminal courts were traceable to drink. He thought the liquor evil could be abated if "pay day" were changed from Saturday to the smiddle of the week. Wages would then to the samplies of the earners, and there would be no such temptation on Sunday as is now presented. Realizing that prohibition would be a dead letter law in its enforcement, he thought that high license should be favored, and he cited the good effects of such a law in Chicago.

A SHREWD CONFIDENCE MAN. Pleer, the Alleged Deaf Mute, Denies Con-

CHICAGO, ILL., December 28 .- Adolph A. luring the three months he was in the employ

ing from their store, arrived from St. Louis seen at the Armory soon after he was locked up, and positively denied having left Chicago with anything that did not belong to him, and says he will be able to prove to-morrow that is not a thief when his case com up in the police court.
also states that the stories his confession, published in the St. Loui papers, are fictitious, and says he refused to talk with reporters from the time of his arrest. Concerning himself, Pleer had but little to day. He is rather short and stout, about 28 years of age, and has that peculiar cast of features which would enable him to easily palm himself off as a mute. He says he is a native of Austria, and claims to speak fluently six different languages. When seen yesterday he wore the pants belonging to the uniform of an Austrian soldier, and claimed to have belonged to the army in that country, but denied being a deserter. Concerning his recent movements, he says he came to Chicago direct from Austria about three months ago, and for three weeks vainly sought for work, visiting, as he says, every store in the city. At last, after trying every legitimate plan of obtaining work, he assumed the role of a mute, hoping to elicit sympathy, and was successful. papers, are fictitious, and says he refused to hoping to elicit sympathy, and was successful. He remained silent during the period he was in the employ of Singer & Co., but fearing exposure, decided to go to St. Louis and look for more congenial employment. The policiaim to have sufficient evidence to convehim, and that he is a very shrewd confidence

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AUDAX ET VIGILANS.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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never spread beyond the immediate vicinity, owing to the long distance and separation from the outside world. In Jones mentions three murders in New Mexico, which, to his knowledge, have never been published, and says, just prior to his departure from New Mexico, he helped bury a neighbor who was murdered by indicated the hands of marauding Apaches, has also the hands of marauding Apaches, has also

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NERRASKA REJOICES. The Surfington Railway Company to Con-

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LINGUIN, Nob., December 28.—It is reported bare that the Eurlington Railway Company has prejuded two new extensions in Nebrask will be an expension to the Northwest of the Linewin and Grand Island Branch. This will make an engrance into a new field for this Company, as up to the present time its open-tions have been confined almost exclusively to the corribory south of the Platte River. This branch will be extended county, a distance of over one hundred miles. This will bring a large portion of the North Plaste country into direct communication with the State capital. Another extension to be made at once is from Tobias west toward the Rue Hil. This will be a shorter line. It is thought that this branch will also reach Nelton, the seat of Nuckois County, which is in stem in the midst of an excellent country. Actual the midst of an excellent country. Actual construction of these lines is to commence as soon as possible. The Burlington has now prospected nearly 250 miles of new road in Nebraska alone. as far as Broken Bow, in

THE AMETHYST.

Secretary Manning Orders a Steamer to Search for the Missing Whaler.

Washington, December 28.—In response to the urgent telegrams from Senator Fair, the Secretary of the Treasury has decided to said a search party after the missing whaler Amethyst, supposed to have been cast away in Schring Sea. Telegrams were sent to Commander Hooper, of the revenue steamer Rush, and Commander Heaty, of the Corwin, at San Francisco, directing them to confer together with a view to the selection of one of those vessels to undertake the search. It is believed that the steamer will be ready to sai in four days after the selection is made. The Rush is a new vessel, comparatively apeaking, but the Corwin is supposed the Amethyat was east away. From the advices received from San Francisco, from the devices received from San Francisco, it is believed that it will not be possible to force a passage further north than the Seal Islands, between 180 and 200 miles north of the Islands, between 180 and 200 miles north of the

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REMEMBER == This offer means 20 CENTS OFF ON EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND THIS WEEK in the

Toy and House-Furnishing Department, BASEMENT.

A fire was discovered early yesterday morning in Jacobs & Son's rag warehouse, at No. 6 North Commercial Alley, and an alarm turned on immediately. The fire had made considersaving the Jacobs property, turned their streams on the adjoining buildings and prestreams on the adjoining buildings and prevented them from being destroyed. The Jacobs building was a total loss, the walls giving away after the fire had been extinguished. The loss, according to Mr. Jacobs, will be about \$19,000. The insurance on the building and stock, which was placed in a number of companies, amounted in all to about \$13,000. Henry Plomer's saloon, on the corner of the Levee and Market streets, was damaged by fire and water about \$500. The building, owned and occupied by Lonis Sundberg as a boot and shoe store, was damaged about \$2,000 by the falling of the rear wall of the Jacobs building. The building occupied by Walter & Ambrewther, collar manufacturers, was damaged about \$500 by a failing wall. The cause of the fire is a mystery. Timothy Mahoney, a member of the Hayes truck, placed his ladder against a weak wall during the fire, and when he ascended the wall fell. He fell on his side and was cut about the head and injured about the ribs. He will recover.

A HOTEL DEAD BEAT

Who Has to Bun to Avoid His Angry Puring-house and hotel beat and confidence man named C. Whiteside, alias White. Whiteside has victimized Mrs. James Blevins of 1133 Wash nas victimized Mrs. James Blevins of 1133 Washington avenue and also the Laclede Hotel. From Mrs. Blevins he stole two gold watches and a solitaire diamond ring, besides "beating her" out of two months' board. She informed the detectives of the manner in which she had been duped by him, and they set about to hunt him un. Ha was traced.

the detectives of the manner in which she had been duped by him, and they set about to hunt him up. He was traced to the Laclede Hotel. The clerk was informed of what kind of a man he was, and when he came in Saturday night, a short time after the detectives left, \$15 which he owed for board was demanded of him. While he was trying to make excuses to the cert for not being able to settle then, William B. Leavenworth, a friend of Mrs. Blevins, came in in search of Whiteside, and as soon as the latter saw him he ran out the front door and made his escape.

A PREACHER'S LUCK. Rev. E. F. Smith of North Manchester, Ind.

NORTH MANCHESTER, IND., December 28.— The Rev. E. F. Smith, pastor of the Lutheran congregation here, has been notified to prove his heirship and secure his share of an estate slued at several millions, in New York City. eft nearly a century ago by the Mercer family This property was, about the year 1782, leased for a term of ninety-nine years, and the period having expired, the descendants are now asked to take possession of the fortune. P. P. Mast of Springfield, Ohio, is one of the heirs to the estate, and has arranged a meeting of all interested, in January, at St. Paris, Ohio. The Rev. M. Smith expects to receive \$500,000 as his share.

DANGER ON THE LAKE. The Propeller Mary Martini Goes Ashore of

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DULUTH, MINN., December 28.—News has just been received here that the propeller ashere last Thursday. Mary Martini, went ashore last Thursday, December 24, on a bar outside of the Brule River, about one hundred and twenty miles east of here on the north side of Lake Superior. It is expected she will prove a total loss, as the wind blew a perfect gale from the southwest yesterday, and if she had not been floated before, she will undoubtedly go to pieces. The crew and passengers were all saved.

BLOOD AND BEER.

Patal Termination of a Bar-Room Quarrel at New Baltimore, Ohio.

CIRGINNATI, Ohio, December 28.—On Saturday night, in Henry Ervin's saloon, in New Baltimore, in the western part of this county, an assault was made on Philip Lewis and Chris Fisher, by four brothers named Steg and John Fisher, during which Philip Lewis was killed and Ohris Fisher severely wounded. The trouble arose from a drunken quarrel on Christmas eve.

The Gas Company Wins.

Pirrssung, Dec. 28.—In the suit of the
People's Natural Gas Company against the city
of Pittaburg, a preliminary injunction was
granted, restraining the city from interfering
with the plaintiffs laying their pipes.

THE KENTUCKY STYCE. Two Farmers Working in a Field Attacket by Cowardly Assassins.

CORINTH, Kr., December 28.—Particulars of a fatal shooting affray which occurred at New Columbia Saturday evening have just been re-ceived here. It appears that while Lawrence Davis and Granville Hughes, who opened fire

THE POLISH CHURCH WAR.

Church, but no outbreak resulted. Father Kolasinski, the deposed priest, proposes to contest the legality of the Bishop's action demanding his restoration to the church.

State Senator W. Jacobs of Chillicothe, Mo., is at the Laclede and Senator Jim Proctor of Sturgeon, Mo., is at the Hotel Moser.

BELLEFONTAINE CHAPTER, No. 69, Order Eastern Star, will give a sociable this evening at their hall, No. 1817 Franklin avenue.

Gence No. 2029 Wright street.

CIRCUIT ATTORNEY CLOVER has perfected arrangements for the taking of depositions in the Chinese murder cases in New York, to begin next Monday. He will be represented there by a lawyer selected by Baptiste, the Chinese interpreter.

Union Congreational Onurch, 1226 North Third street, will have its Sunday-school festival to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Three hundred children will be made happy with a box of candles, oranges, etc., on this occasion. At night a free lecture on the "Hard Times, and What Causes Thom," will be delivered. To One and All.—Are you suffering from a Cough, Cold, Asshma, Bronchitis, or any of the various pulmonary troubles that so often end in Consumption? If so, use "Wilbor's Pure Cod-Liver Oil and Line," a safe and sure remedy. This is no quack preparation, but is regularly prescribed by the medical faculty. Manufactured only by A. B. WILBOR, Chemist, Boston. Sold by all druggists.

The Missing Orphan Boy.

ESCANABA, MICH., December 28.—The Escanaba Towing and Wreaking Company has received instructions to lay up the tug Owen, as it would not be of any use to further search for the missing schooner Orphan Boy from here.

DR. J. H. McLEAN, Dear Sir-Having used your Tar Wine Lung Balm extensively in my practice, I have found it without an equal for all throat and lung diseases. I enclose \$5 for which please send me six bottles at once. I am entirely out and cannot afford to be with-

out it. Yours, MRS. R. S. FISCHRABCHEN, M. D.

Busy Burglars.

By Telegraph to the Post-Distractic.

Altron, ILL., December 28.—The residence of M. H. Boals was entered by burglars last night and about \$400 worth of watches and other jewelry stolen.

of Pittsburg, a preliminary injunction was granted, restraining the city from interfering with the plaintiffs laying their pipes.

The Storts Case Continued.

The case of Jefferson D. Storts, the Four Courts lawyer, cited to appear bafore Judge Cady in the first District Police court, on a charge of irregular practice, was continued ticket.

Reduced Fares for the Holidays on the MISSOURI PACIFIC AND IRON MOUNTAIN RAILWAYS on December 24, 25 and 31; also, January 1, 1885, will sell excursion tickets from all stations in Missouri and Kanssa at one and one-third tare for the round trip. Distance for the Guidays on the MISSOURI PACIFIC AND IRON MOUNTAIN RAILWAYS on December 24, 25 and 31; also, January 1, 1885, will sell excursion tickets from all stations in Missouri and Kanssa at one and one-third tare for the round strip. Distance for the Guidays on the MISSOURI PACIFIC AND IRON MOUNTAIN RAILWAYS on December 24, 25 and 31; also, January 1, 1885, will sell excursion tickets from all stations in Missouri and Kanssa at one and one-third tare for the round strip.

Meetings in New York to Boom the Irish Par-

New York, December 28.—Five hundred patriotic Irishmen assembled last evening in the Old Church of the Paulist Fathers to give another lift to the Parnell parliament fund. Fathers Elliot, McMillen, Burke and Doyle were present. During the course of his speech Father Doyle said he had just returned from Ireland. In a conversation with Mr. Parallel Land Course of the Co nell the leader said that after Ireland secured started in business, Finally, Father Doyle took two \$5 bills from his pocket and held

took two \$5 bills from his pocket and held them up. He said it was all the money he had in the world. The bills were a Christmas present. His superior had given him permission to do with them what he pleased, so he would give them to Parnell."

General O'Berne said: "No matter how great the strain in the coming fight, the golden stream must be kept flowing over the sea, when home rule is established, we in America will buy wares in Ireland when her market is the same as that of other nations, in order that our sympathy may be effective in rebuilding the nation."

Another large meeting of Irishmen was held in Brooklyn. A speaker said: "The intercourse of the Irish people with the English has broken down the barriers of prejudice and made it possible for a better understanding of each other's rights. The establishment of home rule would be the establishment of a republican form of government in Great Britain. I fully believe there is an understanding between Parnell, Davitt and Gladstone, and that when the end comes there will be seen in London a monument to Gladstone."

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DUEL BETWEEN BIVALS.

DEFUTY CORONER HENNESSY is holding an inquest to-day on the body of Mary Coleman, a 1-month-old baby, who died suddenly at 1405 N. Sixth street.

WILDER LODGE No. 2,, I. O. O. F., will hold an important meeting to-morrow night which all members are requested to attend. Initiation and election.

CHICAGO, December 28.—John L. Jones and Luther Kincaid, rivals for the hand of a young lady, had a meeting on Saturday, and Kincaid was seriously injured with a club.

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VIENNA, December 28.—Joseph Wilson shot shot and fatally wounded during a drunken quarrel at Tunnel Hill.

KANKAKER, December 28.—Judge Charles C. Wilsox died yesterday in 78th year.

DECATUE, December 28.—John Talley was arrested for giving his wife a terrible beating because he had not prepared his supper on time.

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MT. VERNON, December 28.—The residence of W. D. Tabb was burgiarized during the night and everything portable of value was carried off.

STREATOR, December 28.—H. A. Weast, who was on trial for the murder of Thomas B. Parks, has been sentenced to three years' hard labor and one day in solitary confinement.

PROBLA, December 28.—M. Glass, a young German, who has been ill for several weeks, mysteriously disappeared while delirious.

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BOW AT A DANCE.

Cowardly Murder-A Young Mars Man's Disgrace—Missouri Matters.

LEBANON, December 28.—A difficulty occurred at a dance in the Blackfoot country,

was wrestling with Morrison. Young Thempson came upon the scene.

WARRINSBURG, December 28.—During a difficulty at a colored festival Wm. Rogars was fatally stabbed by Sandy Tucker.

STUBERON, December 28.—Hoyt B. Merry, a young married man, has been arrested for embezzlement, the charge being preferred by John H. Seymour, a neighbor.

Hisginsville, December 28.—Two residences were destroyed by fire during the night. The adjoining property was saved by a bucket birgade.

NORBORNE, December 28.—The fire

Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription, is the

satchel snatched from her Saturday evening by a thief who escaped.

A burglar entered Charles Ernst's saloon. 1612 Market street, early this morning and stole the contents of the till.

An overcoat and other ciothing were stolen from L. H. Koussen of 1809 Lucas avenue.

AMUSEMENTS.

PEOPLE'S THEATER.

To-Night, all week, Matiness Wednesday, Saturday

Probating Vanderbilt's Will. NEW YORK, December 28.—Mrs. Elliott F.
Shepard, daughter of the late Wm. H. Vanderbit, arrived home this morning in the steamship Servia. Her presence being necessary to the probate of her father's will, the necessary legal steps can now be taken without further delay.

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WILSON-KELLER-On Thursday, December at 8 p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. John A. Wilson, Mr. E. Wilson and M. N. L. KELLER.

DIED. KUHN-MATHILDE KUHN, nee Thannberger, with Francis Kuhn: died Sunday, December 27, st South Jefferson svenue, on Tuesday, December 28 at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are requested to at tend without further notice.

WALTHER—CATRIADER WALTHER, nee Reisel beloved wife of Louis Waither, died December 26, after a long, lingering illness, aged 36 years, 6 months

A quantity of clothing was stolen Saturday Morning from John Gardner's residence, 1722

N. Tenth street.

W. E. Church's residence, 2820 Dayton

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Monday night, January 3-A MIDNIGHT MAR-

Sunday, January 3—Joseph Murphy.

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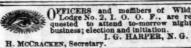
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H. MCCRACKEN, Secretary.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE, No. 812, Knights of thomor, will hold a regular meeting tonight at 7:30 p. m., sharp, at their hall, owner Broadway and Benton st. Every member is requested to be present as business of importance will be brought up. Also election in hipportance sung term. Yes well the state of the present as the state of the present as the state of t

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

A requiem mass will be said Trinity Church, Channing and Frank avenues, on Thursday, December 31, at 9 s. m., a Mrs. Elizabeth Duggan Lenihan.

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Furniture, Pianes, Trunks, Boxes, Etc. Stored on the best of terms; cheapest, safest, best an most convenient in city; an itemized warehouse; recipt given; money advanced if desired; packing an shipping furniture, pianos, pletures, glass and queen ware a speciality; moving done at low rates, with care at our large fire-proof warehouse.

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R. U. LEONORI, JR. & CO. BEST storage for furniture; clean, dry and lowe rates. Brolaski & Voorhis, 111 N. 6th st. 8 TURNITURE, pianos, etc., stored; money advance when desired; packing and shipping a specialty moving with care. C. F. Betts, 208 N. Sth st. 84

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE.

WANTED—By a middle-aged married man of man years, experience in business, a position by the lst of Jaffuary, as book-keeper, assistant, clerk of collector; at present employed in another house. Ad-dress M 61, this office. m56

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED-Situation by a young man; rapid pen-man and good mathematician. Address O 84, this office. m37 Stenographers.

WANTED—Boy of 16 wishes a situation in quarry can take care of horse and wagon; would like board with employer; willing to work; reference given. P 84, this office.

M42 WANTED -Boy of 14 years wishes a situati something; worked 18 mouths for locks speaks English and German. J. Lebrells, 817 Br ave.

General Housework. WANTED-A girl for general housework at 1003

WANTED-A No. 1 German girl; private family \$17 per month. Apply at 1314 Pine st. m66 WANTED-A good German girl to cook, wash and iron, at 1522 Olive st. WANTED-A middle-aged woman for gener housework. Call at 1012 N. 10th st. w66 WANTED—A 16-year-old girl to assist in light housekeeping. 1307 Carr st. m66
WANTED—Girl for housework and to assist in cooking; good wages. 3431 Market st. w66

WANTED-First-class cook and place. L. 38 this office. m40

Laundresses. WANTED—Washing to take home or to go out b the day. Apply 2715 Papin st., rear. m51

WANTED—A house girl that underst Abson's, 2925 Olive st. m71 WANTED-A girl to work in the kitchen, at Hote Glenmore, Fifteenth and Office sts. WANTED-Ladies to work for us at their own homes; \$7 to \$10 per week can be putetly made no photo painting; no canvassing. For full particu-iars please address, at once, Grescent Art Co., Bos-ton, Mass., Box 6170. 71 SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE.

STOVE REPAIRS For every stove or range made in the United State had at A. G. Brauer's. 219 Locust st. 48

General Housework WANTED-Situation by a girl to do general work. Call at 1822 Clark av. t48

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WANTED-By a young lady, copying or office work; good mathematician. K 83, this office m4

Miscellaneous.

HELP WANTED-MALE. Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Situation as private watchma dry or livery stable; understands care will work cheap; good reference or security G. 84, this office. Boys.

WANTED—An orphan boy of 14 or 15 years, with ont a home, can hear of a good one for the winter with small wages; must be willing to make himsel useful. Address C 84, this office. m61 Laborers.

WANTED-Men and wagons on Delmar and Vand venter avs., Tuesday morning. Andrew I Carroll. w59 BOARDING AND LODGING WANTED WANTED—Two young ladies desire reasonable board, pr D 84, this office. m20

SE BIG MUDDY EGG AND NUT COAL for stoves and grates, and effect great saving in elack. H. Slegrist, 310 Olive st. 5

Cook Stoves, Heaters d Ranges. The largest stock of low priced and edium grades in St. Louis. People's Furniture, arpet and Stove Co., 208, 210 and 212 N. 7th st. to OAL-10 bushels for \$1; 21 bushels for \$2; by the load 942c. T. F. Carroll, 2021 Franklin av.; send ostal. HEATING stoves, cooking stoves and base burners at cost. 4-Shaw, 1417 Franklin av. 5 COAL MARKET—Hall & Co., 2137 Morgan st.-10 bus. \$1; over 20 bus. \$1/20 per bu. direct from cars:

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203 N. SIXTH ST.-A large front room, suit DRUGGISTS, grocers, notion and meat store men plock at stores corner Morgan and Vandeventer terminus of Cable Road, for rent.

JAS. M. CARPENTER & CO., 206 N. Eighth st.

FOR RENT—December 1, stable room for two horse and two vehicles; dry and good ventilation. Ap at 1021 N. Compton av. w17

FOR RENT-DWELLINGS. OR SALE-1619 Ohio ave., small new brick h

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS. WANTED—An active, well-educated young wanted; should not be younger than 20; posed to learn our business and ambitious to advin it; salary moderate, with semi-annual incellal after 10 a.m. S. HESS, 600 Olive st., up st SM MERCIAL TRAVELERS—I would, with all due of deference to my friends, decline any official po-tition in the W. C. T. Association, R. J. MEDLEY. HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC. WANTED WANTED—By a young man a furnished room with out board, within a few minutes walk from Unio depot. Address, stating price, S 83, this office. m2

WANTED-PARTNERS. WANTED-Partner, lady or gentleman, in g business; money necessary, \$150. Wm. H. He

DERSONAL—Is there a gentleman, over 30, willing to assist a young woman in need of a true friend.

DERSONAL—Will young lady who left Olive street car, west-bound, at Jefferson ave. Saturday evening and noticed gentleman at forward end of car, afford him means of communicating with her. Address R 84, this office. DERSONAL—Wanted—The acquaintance of a ti Young widow or lady; object: social amusemes Ad. P. O. Box 251, Baxter Springs, Man. II DERSONAL—Mad. Moore sisters give new tree ment; massages; Circassian baths. 1216 Pine. DERSONAL—Rebecca L. Ady. M. D., 1422 Oil st., electro-magnetic hand haths. See Person Sundries. ml

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BASKETS of paper flowers can be bought and taugh at the Woman's Exchange, by Mrs. Cahill. m74 MATHEW FRANZ, dealer in sewing machines of kinds; attachments fur.; repairing. 1407 Fran

CABINET PHOTOS. AN ACRE OF FURNITURE O CURE, NO PAY at the Hot Springs Bran. Medical Office, 820 Olive st. Consultation fre PLEASE remember that this is the best time of the year for all work in my profession, R. SABIN, fortune-teller, 813 N. Sixteenth st. m74

DERSONAL—Una F. Silva, the clairvoyant ar clairaudient medium, gives sittings daily at 124 ranklin av. Ladies, 50c. SCOTCH SHORT BREAD Graham's Premium Bakery, 2841 and 2843 Mark

DERSONAL-Rebecca L. Ady, M. D., 1421 Olives

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LOST—Standard Theater, Sunday matinee, theaded about cane. The owner will be thankful to party that will return same to mana office at Standard Theater. m30 ceive reward by leaving at 1120 Second Carondelet av

1 93T-\$200 Reward and no Questions Asked-The
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if the party who stole diamonds and watch from my
house, 3732 Pine st., will return same or give information leading to recovery of the property. Information can be sent to Chief of Police or to my office.
Edgar D. Tilton, 417 N. Broadway, city.

USE BIG MUDDY EGG AND NUT COAL for stove.
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FOR RENT-ROOMS.

FOR RENT—One unfurnished second story from room near Garrison and Cass aves. Terms resonable. References. P 83, this office. FOR RENT-Elegantly furnished second-story from room, suitable for two gents; West End. Address P 82, this office. m13 9 8. TWENTY-FIRST ST.-Furnished room for light housekeeping. m13 207 8. FOURTEENTH ST.-Unfurnished room, first floor, near Union Depot. 113

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519 FRANKLIN AV.—Neatly furnished wife.
603 WALNUT ST.—Nicely furnished second-floor front room for gents; terms reasonable. S13
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912 N. TWENTIETH ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms in a small private family. t13
1106 CHOUTEAU AV.—Elegantly furnished rooms, suitable for one or two; low rent; unfurnished parlors, single or double. Wanted—roommate at \$5; fire, gas and bath, hot and cold. a13

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408 8. 14TH ST.—Good board and lodging \$4 per 2310 EUGENIA ST.—Four rooms first floor very desirable. Inquire next door, 2312. a13

HIGHEST cash price paid for gents' cast-off cloth-ing. Call or address D. A. Pareira, 614 Morgan

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FRUIT CAKES of the finest quality at Graham's Premium Baker; 3841 and 2843 Market st. a32

PROFESSIONAL.

THEATRICAL WANTED—A few good specialty people for on evening's entertainment in latter part of January ddress N 83, this office. m75

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

OOR RENT-Furnished or unfurnished house, of s. w. cor. Grand and Page avs., at a low rate to cood tenant. Delos R. Haynes & Co., 211 N. 8th st. FOR RENT-DWELLINGS.

2716 STODDARD ST.—Fine 6 room house to splendid condition; water, gas etc.; low rer ble parties.
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1245 Franklin Ave 2919 LUCAS AV.—Ten rooms, stone front, Apply to S. Simmons, 620 Chestnut st. 14

BOOKS WANTED—Bring your old books and maga zines to the Book Exchange, 313 N. 9th st. New books sold at auction prices; Seasides bought and sold BUSINESS CHANCES.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

ANDY Store (with lease) at 1016 Olive st. Great bargain for any one with small capital. At crifice if sold at once.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

For Sale. NOR SALE—A lot of new and second hand surreys. Duggles and business wagons at less than cosprices; also I manufactrue the Crawford Improved patent two-seated wagons \$65, top buggles \$90. Any person wanting their carriages or buggles painted and repaired can save money by calling on Jno. Klag, Factory 2611 and 2613 Market street.

EDUCATIONAL. MARTIN'S Shorthand and Type-writing College, free. 29 WANTED-To give lessons in writing, arith

MONEY to loan on furniture in residence or or storage at reasonable rates. 1608 Franklin av MONEY TO LOAN on jewelry, guns, platols, clothing, trunks, valies and all goods of value, sums from \$1 to \$10,000; low rates of interest. Van Raalte, 12 and 48.4 th st. 31 \$25 TO \$500 loaned on furniture, pianos, etc., weekly payments taken and interest reduced in proportion; lowest rates; no commission. F. W. Peters & Co., 701 Pine st. m21

FURNITURE LOANS. \$25 and upwards to loan on furniture at resident without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st. 31

MONEY TO LOAN \$100,000, \$10,000, \$10,000, \$5,000,000, \$3, \$2,500 on city and country real estate at 6 per cent.

JOHN LADY, 305/2 Olive st.

Nell Gwynn and Ellen Terry.

A Londoner, who has been making studies for a monograph on Nell Gwynn, and also is a close friend of Ellen Terry, says that he finds that the two actresses, though dissimilar in some respects, have a great deal in common. He was, indeed, induced to his literary undertaking by being reminded of Charles II.'s favorite by his observation of the popular comedienne of the day. He declares that the two are conspicuous for warmth of heart, instinctive generosity, quick sympathy, variable mood, sentimental inconstancy, lively humor, mercurial temperament, spontaneous benevolence and innate nobleness. If he were a believer in metaphysics he would have no doubt that the Nellie of the Lyceum had received the soul of the eccentric Nellie of the seventeenth century. Those who know Ellen Terry intimately admit that she is not beautiful, and that she has any number of faults; and yet they consider her one of the most charming of women.

St. Bernard Dollar Store.

Elegont Chromo, handsome veneered frame...... 1 00 Handsome Panel Pictures, heavy frames..... 100 Beautiful Brass Plaques, hand-painted decorations............ 1 00 Artistic Hammered Brass Frames, cabinet size...... 25 Beauitful Bronze and Bohemian Card Receivers...... 1 00

ELEGANT COLORED GLASSWARE Of Every Description.

Beautiful Imported Polka Dot Tumblers, in RUBY, AMBERINA, BLUE and MARINE GREEN..... 10c each Wine Sets, Wine Glasses, Cake Stands, Decorated Tableware of every description. SILVERWARE CHEAPER THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE CITY

ing touch of his thick shoes on the hard ground??

"Undoubtedly. And further. He may stop in a squad and change shoes with a convict, and the dogs will still follow him. On the hardest ground, his seent will be plain to them, though his shoe soles are half an inch thick. When he runs through the woods, where his clothes touch the bushes, they will trail him heads up, in full cry, fifty yards, running parallel, but away from where he ran."

"Do you mean that you can take fifty convicts, all clad in convict suits, let them run through the bushes, then send the convict the dogs are trailing through the same bushes, and the scent of his body, left on the yielding twigs as his clothes brush them, will lead the hounds through the maze?"

"Yes, fifty yards away, they will run it parallel at full speed. To prove this, I will start a convict. I will let others follow him through the woods. I will let him make a semi-circle in the woods with fifty yards' radius. When the hounds come to this, instead of following the curve they will scent the opposite side of the circle, fifty yards away, cut across to it, take the track up there and follow it. A gaunt convict, long of leg and fiank, was selected for the run. He was told to put off quickly, circle in the woods, take a swift run over fields, roads, and through every squad of convicts he could find in his way. This he did. The hounds were then loafing about the stockade yard, as littless a lot of dogs as ever were seen.

"I'm tempted," said Mr. Williams, 'to let the convict ride a horse for a mile only thing she could find, draw the find of the convict ride a horse for a mile only thing she could not do was to two after he has run a while. I have had dogs trail a convict on horseback four miles, and then take the track where he jumped from the horse." By this time the flying convict; was a small speck on the broad fields, and in a moment more had miled the horizon and was gone, as if, indeed, he had found that liberty for which his soul panted had gone as the strong-winged

had melted into the horizon and was gone, as if, indeed, he had found that liberty for which his soul panted had gone as the strong-winged birds go when they vanish in the blue ether.

In an hour we mounted our horses. The hounds were still loafing about in the sunshine. Suddenly Mr. Williams, squaring himself in his saddle, blew three quick, short blasts on the cow's horn that hung at his side. As if by magic, the hounds awaked and charged at his saddle—eager, baying, frantic. "Nigger!" he said sententiously. Like the wind they were off, nose to the ground, tails up, circling like beagles. Larger the circle grew, the hounds silent as specters, eyes and nose eating the earth for its secret. "They will pass over the tracks of convict squads, but will open on the first single track they find. If it is the wrong track we will simply sit still. They will run it a hundred yards or so, and, noting our silence, will throw it off and search again. When they get the right track, we will halloo and start after the hound that it. The others will join him, and the raceis opened."

At last a red hound, careering like mad across the field, halts suddenly, tumbles over himself, faces about, noses the ground eagerly, lifts his head, "A-a-o-o-o-w-u" and is off like an arrow from a bowstring. after the howling hound we go. The other the howling hound we go. The other how hound had for the howling hound we go. The other hounds had a strong learning the had had a strong learning toward the hound had a strong learn

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"Now we'll see them wind his scent fifty yards away," said Williams, as we neared a patch of forest. Close to this was a squad of convicts. These we had sent through the woods an hour before. We had made "trustics," walking singly, touch every bush and tree. Then the convict we were trailing was run through, making a half circle with at least fifty yards' radius. The hounds entered the forest at a hustling pace, a small red dog leading. Suddenly the leader faltered for an instant, with nose in air, then burst with fleroe cry to the left, ran obliquely for full fifty yards, with head up, when he took up again the track of the convict, and lowered his head to the ground. He had simply made a sh

"NIGGER DOGS."

An Exhibition of Their Wonderful Noses at a Georgia Convict Camp.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

While at Oldtown I saw a race between a convict and the hounds. It came about in this way:

Mr. Williams claimed, and he was backed by Captain James, that any convict could be selected out of a hundred and sent off to circle through the woods, passing through a dozen squads of convicts; that, an hour later, he could put his hounds on that convict's track, and they would thread him through the squads of convicts, never be shaken from his individual track, and finally bring him up. I remarked that I could understand how the hounds might carry a convict's track through a crowd of outsiders from some scent of the camp, but not how they could separate on convict from another.

"There may be a hundred convicts," he said, "clothed precisely the same shoes. They may feed together on precisely the same of other under precisely the same shoes. They may feed together on precisely the same footh, and sleep in bunks that touch each food, and sleep in bunks that the dogs can each this scent from the flying touch of his thick shoes on the hard ground?"

"And do you expect me to believe that the dogs can each this scent from the flying touch of his thick shoes on the hard ground?"

"Undoubtedly. And further. He may stop in a squad and change shoes with a convict would kill them." By this time the hounds and other a yosum tree. Mr. Williams called them off, and the convict come forward. "Different papers is doin" mighty well, Cap'n, "He said, grinning as he lazily sunder a 'posum tree. Mr. Williams called them off, and the convict come forward. "Cap'n,

The Wicked Walk on Slippery Pla

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THE CIVIL COURTS.

TWENTY YEARS OF TROUBLE.

stock yards, was arrested this afternoon on a cellent week. warrant sworn out by John Moehlig, charging him with assault. Moehlig was, until a short time ago, an employe under Hamilton, but

Hamilton discharged him. Saturday Moehlig came around and began to abuse Hamilton in the presence of a number of the employees of the company. Hamilton heard of the way in which Moehlig was maligning him and ordered him to leave the premises. Moehlig refused to go, and Hamilton then caught hold of him and threw him out of doors. Hamilton furnished bond before Squire Draggon to appear in court on the day of trial and was released. Oharlie Granum, a boy who lives in the First Ward, while toying with a pistol last evening, accidentally shot himself in the palm of his left hand. The bullet was extracted at the wrist by Dr. Dwysr.

Olty Clerk T. A. Canty, returned this morning from a visit to his father's farm in Southwest Missouri. During his stay there he had quite an exciting experience. On Saturday last he started to ride out on a small Mexican pony to bring in a drow of castle. While on the way out to where the castle were grazing, the pony took fright at something, and whirled to one side, loosening the saddle-girth and almost throwing him off. When he attempted to straighten the saddle and to again get seated in an upright position, the animal started off at a great pace, and for over a mile he was carried along with his head only a foot or so from the ground, he all the time holding tight to the mane. Finally the pony slackened its speed and he dropped of, striking his head on the ground and sutaining a slight sealp wound. Otherwise he was not injured.

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"May Blossom" will have a week's engagement at Pope's next week.

Edwin Thorne is becoming stout in habit, but has not lost all of his shape as yet.

The Aimee Company will present "The Divorce Bill" to morrow night at Pope's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florance will be at the Olympic next week, opening Monday night.

There will be matinees every afternoon at the Grand, beginning with Wednesday this week.

the Grand, beginning week.

Redmund & Barry's ''Midnight Marriage,'' which was at Pope's last year, will be the attraction at the Feople's next week.

The musical event of the week will be the concert of the Musical Union at the Music Hall, at which Miss Thursby will sing for the first time in even years.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate, For Alcoholism.

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bicycle feats; the Donaison Brothers in contortions. Campbell, McCabe and Emmet the electric trio, the brothers Rickets, Miss Nettle and others contribute to the programme.

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Edwin Thorne opened at the People's in "The Black Flag" to a fine house, which proved that this strong melodrama retains its morrow at Kansas City, only a few St. Louis morrow at Kansas City on the public. The company and the play of the Company was incorrected that this sentatives of Missouri of the Order of the Knights of the Golden Rule will assemble at St. Lightstone's Hall, Eleventh and Frankling to St. 237,406 cf. The gross amount of the Knights of the Golden Rule will assemble at St. Lightstone's Hall, Eleventh and Frankling to St. 237,406 cf. The gross amount of the Knights of the Golden Rule will assemble at Lightstone's

Fraley, W. F. Halnes, A. Nanson, W. T. Anderson and Frank Miner.

WON'T PLAY IF THEY DO.

Some City Pastors Who Don't Like the Church Congress.

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Edw. The aggregate strength of the society is 16.000.

Dr. E. F. Williamson, the grand commander of the subordinate castles in the proposed body: Each castle is hereby directed to elect two representatives to the grand chapter, who must be past commander and secretary, under the seal of the castle. Any lady vice commander who has served one full term in office is a past commander, and eligible to election stends when the commander who has served one full term in office is a past commander, and eligible to election as a representative to the grand chapter. Should such laddes and all past commanders are entitled to seats in the grand chapter. Should such laddes and all past commanders are entitled to seats in the grand chapter. Should convert the castle is hereby directed to elect two representatives to the subordinate castles is hereby directed to elect two representatives to the subordinate castles is hereby division of the subordinate castles is hereby division of the

Judge Cady this morning investigated the case of Charles Deubler, Louis Rosenheim, John Durney, C. E. Malloy and L. F. Gazzolo, John Durney, C. E. Malloy and L. F. Gazzolo, charged with disturbing the peace in a saloon on the corner of Sixth and Locust streets. All the parties were discharged except Rosenhelm, who was fined \$15 and costs, and John Durney, fined \$5 and costs. The evidence showed that the bar-keeper, Deubler, had \$1,300 on his person when Rosenhelm and Durney entered the saloon and made such demonstrations towards him that he feared they intended to rob him. He fired a shot at them in self-defense but missed his mark and shot Malloy in the arm, inflicting a slight wound.

Olive Branch Lodge, Knights of Honor, will elect officers for ensuing term to-night.

The Bremen Savings Bank will hold its annual meeting and election of officers next Monday week.

the benefit of creditors by J. H. Belker, gro-cer, Ninth and Mound streets, to E.C. Becker. The value of the assets is placed at \$1,500.

At a stated meeting of Tuscan Chapter No urday evening at Pride of the West Hall on

following officers elected for the ensuing year were installed by Benjamin Lynds, grand patron, assisted by Mrs. Sallie A. Dillion as grand marshal; Courtana D. Kelly worthy patron; Mrs. M. E. Lynd, worthy matron; Mrs. F. R. Peters, associate matron; Mrs. H. C. McDonald, treasurer; J. T. McCoy, secretary; Wm. McCully, chaplain; Miss Maggie LaBarge, conductress; Miss Lillian Mack, associate conductress; Mrs. J. Reynds, Adah; Mrs. Sallie Stone, Ruth; Mrs. M. L. Lewis, Esther; Mrs. Sallie B. McCully, Martha; Mrs. Ellen Kelly, Electa; Mr. H. C. McDonald, warder; Mr. Geo. H. Reifenstahl, sentinel. After the installation ceremonies were concluded, a musical and literary entertainment was given, in which Mrs. A. B. Pearson, Miss Lillie B. Pearce, Mr. G. M. Walden and Messrs Davis and Wintar took part. After the evening programme was concluded, the retiring matron and patron were each presented with solid gold emblems of their respective offices.

Wilson was sent to jall for thirty days for stealing a hide from I. M. Beckert. Joseph Higgins was sent to the Work House for four months for stealing a railroad pass and other property from Henry Smith. John J. Carter was held in \$800 bond to the Criminal Court on a charge of defrauding W. S. Sorrells of \$100; Pat Waish was fined \$\frac{1}{2}\$ and costs for assaulting Charles Wolf. The case against R. M. Eankin, charged with assaulting John Harrison, was dismissed.

and freight agent, came in for an elegant silver set, suitably engraved. Appropriate speeches were made and a pleasant time indulged in. Both Messrs. Hynes and Cook are old St. Louis boys, and Mr. Hynes began his rallway career in this city.

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wages last fall the workmen signed articles based on a price list which they claim was understood to be the list as changed by mutual agreement last season, whereas the manufacturers held that the Pittsburg list was to be the one now used in Pittsburg. The workmen asked the manufacturers to meet them in committee to settle the difference. This the latter failed to do, claiming the wages were settled for the season at their former meeting. The workmen have notified the manufacturers that the matter must be settled on or before to-morrow or they will stop work. The strike, if ordered, will include all the factories in this State.

Coal Miners' Troubles.

Pittsburg, December 28.—A large mass meeting of striking coal miners is in progress at the Allequippa Mines, in the Second Pool. Between four and five hundred men are in attendance and more are expected this afternoon. It was decided to present to the Coal Exchange a proposition to have the troubles settled by arbitration. If this is rejected, the strike will likely be continued. Committees will visit the mines where the men are at work and make another effort to induce them to strike. The speakers advocated peaceable measures.

Glass Blowers' Strike. ITHACA, N. Y., December 25.—The emp of both of the glass works here secured orders from President Cline of the National Glass.

naski, a tenant, who was fitally burned. A number of boarders jumped from the second story window. One had an arm broken and was badly burned. Each boarder lost about \$200 in personal property. The loss is about \$3,000.

Six Buildings Burned.

Kalamazoo, Mich., December 28.—A Daily
Telegraph, Decatur, special says: Fire Sunday night destroyed six frame buildings in the
business quarter. Loss, \$15,000; insured for
\$5.000.

ient Killed at Oxford, Md., While Fooling With a Pistel.

church in a Chris by Dr. Niccolls. the theme, "The positions of the b All are cordially

mas cantata. Bible s Union at 6:45 p. m eve at 7:45. Welcom

Stiles, pastor. Rest school at 9:30 a. m. p. m. Prayer-meet ect for next Sunday tian Faith. 'Even a Prelude.' Come

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H. W. Clark, High Hill, Mo.; J. W. Andy, Chicago; M. J. Miller, New York; W. H. Cul-lum, Springfield, Mo., are at Hurst's. J. Hackney, Jefferson City, Mo.; M. Heyman, New Orleans, La.; D. Hamilton, Decatur, Ill., and F. Browlee, Kansas City, Mo., are at the Hotel Hunt.

Dr. H. A. Hibbard, Hermann, Mo.: Geo, Huston, Columbia, Mo.; L. A. Fillmore, Joplin, Mo., and S. W. Anderson, Arcadia, Mo., are at the St. James. J. C. Whitford, New York; J. W. Roberts, Cincinnati; H. P. Crane, Chicago; J. W. Con-ger, Hot Springs, Ark., and C. Frear, Lon-don, Eng., are at the Southern.

J. S. Jackson, Lampas, Tex.; J. C. Hooven, J. S. Jackson, Lampas, Tex.; J. C. Hooven, Carthage, Mo.; G. H. Mercer, New York; E. C. Brainard, Youngstown, Ohio, and D. Henderson, Chicago, are at the Lindell.

A. H. Snyder, Lamar, Mo.; W. H. Henley, Palestine, Tex.; E. D., Steen, Danville, Ill.; Jas. Tighe, Sargent, Mo., and L. D. Benton, Bloomington, are at the Laclede.

J. S. Lees, Moline, Ill.; J. B. Montgomery Portland, Oregon; W. P. Phillips, Chicago D. M. Harley, Savanna, I, T. J. O. Graham Austin, Tex., are at the Planters'. S. R. N. Gillen, jr., Jeffersonville, Ind.; J. W. Toir, Greencastle, Ind.; M. W. Barnard, Morrisonville, Ill.; J. C. Garvin, Harrison, Ark., and J. B. Evelyn, Cape Girardean, Mo., are at the Everett.

H. J. Behrens, Buffalo, Mo.; J. H. Jeans, Clarksville, Mo.; B. Steinbrink, Yosemite Valley, Cal.; J. W. Reynolds and wife, Little Rock, Ark.; B. C. Rawlings, Blue Mound, Ill.; C. N. Mitchell, La Plata, Mo., and C. M. Wooll and W. A. White, Hillsboro, Ill., are at Hotel Hunt. BOYS' SUITS MADE TO ORDER

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the little baby that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. . Erhard thought the only baby worth taking CITY NEWS.

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P. Erhard thought the only baby worth taking care of in the world. Bertha did not care for the baby very long because she and the little innocent had a falling out over a discussion touching pins, and Mrs. Erhard siding with the baby, Bertha was unable to hold her own against the united forces, and so, in sudden anger, resigned her portfolio. The resignation was accepted to go into effect at once, and a new ministry was formed to look after the infant's interests, and Bertha went out, like infant's interests, and Bertha went out, like the Mugwumps, into the cold hard world. More completion portions but the vision of the cloth hard worth decided are lainly.

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WANTS TO BE EXCUSED.

Henry Ward Beecher Declares He Will Not Receive on New Year's Day.

New York, December 28.—"New Year's Day," said Mr. Beecher, very deliberately yesterday morning, "comes this year on Friday, and if I may have your permission, I think I will take a vacation and not receive calls on Friday. I suppose to some persons it would be a self-denial, but I cannot be expected in my humility to appreciate this privilege, and at the services on Thursday night' (he had previously given notice that there would be a "watch meeting" on Thursday night from 9 until 12, in the lecture room) "will extend to the morning of Friday. I shall not, except to casual wanderers, be at home on that day. I have noticed that the officials of the Municipal Government of New York and Brooklyn only have an hour in which they receive, and, to those that want offices, that is time enough jout for Christians the whole day is not too much, and if I should receive, I should doubtless give pleasure to a great many persons. I appreciate this, but, evertheless, this year, if you will be kind enough to excuse me, I will not open my house for the received in I will not open my house for the received that all the should the sum of the s day, and if I may have your permission.

After reading the evidence taken in the Cor-oner's inquest on the body of Gorsage, the oner's inquest on the body or Gorsage, the clerk of the Metropolitan Hotel, who was burned to death, Assistant Prosecutor Dierkes reached the decision that he could not issue a warrant. He said that the circumstantial evidence indicated that a crime had been committed, but that there was no positive proof upon which to base hope of a successful prosecution.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Harper's Ferry, W. Va., is to have a mam-moth gun factory.

The International Art Exhibition will open in Berlin May 18, 1886.

terday.

The high tide at Nantasket, Mass., yes damaged the hotel at that place to the of \$3,000.

The American whaling bark Amethyst i supposed to have gone down in Behring Sea with forty on board.

the former rebel, is thought sure to carry off.

Mrs. Minnie Walkup, at New Orleans, La.,
received a letter yesterday from her solicitor at
Emporia, Kan., stating that Ed Gutekunst, the
man who had deposed that he had been criminally intimate with her, has fled the city, fearing prosecution for libel and perjury.

The Spanish Cortes met Saturday. Senor
Conovas was elected President of the Chambers over Senor Romero Robledo. The voting
revealed a split in the Royalist party. Conovas eulogized the late King Alfonso, after
which resolutions of condolence to be sent to
the Queen were unanimously passed.

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THE AUSTIN TRAGEDIES.

Arrest of a Supposed Murderer—Killed for a Trifle—Texas Topics. AUSTIN, December 28.—Chas. Courtney was ar-

rested on suspicion of having knowledge con-cerning the murder of the child of Mrs. Mary Eanes. He showed a letter from Mrs. Eanes dated San Antonio, on Wednesday.

GLEN ROSE, December 28.—John L. Mc Clellan was shot and killed at a saloon billiard table by Thomas Cochran, who had disturbed the game.

the game.

MARSHALL, December 28.—William Gray, a
New York machinist, was found dead on the
depot platform last night. St. Lawrence O'Toole's Dramatic Club. The Young Men's Dramatic Club of St. Louis The Young Men's Dramatic Club of St. Louis, St. Lawrence O'Toole's Parish, gave an entertainment last evening at Steinmeyer's Hall. The occasion was the production of Mr. Dennis T. Neville's new comedy entitled "Jeremy Didler, or Raising the Wind." Another feature of the programme was the mirth provoking performance of the Feriwinkie Sextette called "Ireland and America, or the Stage-Struck Oranks." The entertainment went off smoothly and enjoyably.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., December 28.—This morning the dead body of Jacob Shaffer, the

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OF OUR DADDIES.

The busiest week in the history opposition steamship line.

The first cremation in the Buffalo crematory of FAMOUS drew to a close on took place yesterday morning. John Bigelow, of New York, has declined the Sub-Treasury appointment.

Servian troops yesterday made an attack on a Bulgarian village but were repulsed. crowded with buyers early and late, and the young man who runs the silver-dollar souvenir desk in our Clothing Department paid out the cash at a lively rate. We think a great many turkeys were eaten on Xmas Day which were purchased with the big round dollar given with each Man's and Boy's Suit or Overcoat as a holiday souvenir by FAMOUS. These interesting little pictures of the Goddess of Liberty will be distributed this week, one being presented with every Suit and Overcoat purchased for cash, for man, boy or

> Select sensible Holiday Gifts; they are of real benefit to \$15 AND UPWARD been good with us. We are always the recipient, and confer equal sat- A WATERBURY Stem-Winding WATCH, busy. To-day we offer special barisfaction on the donor. You'll with Chain and Charm. find our store filled with 'em, and you can't go astray if you come to

WAITED FOR BIRDIE.

Meet His Fair Charmer.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

New York, December 23.—Half an hour before the time indicated in the annexed advertisement, a young man stood on the west side corner, anxiously looking for the being with the ornithological name: "J. M.—Will meet you Sunday at 8; northwest corner Tairty-third street and Eighth avenue; wear red rose. J. M. was already there, posing against ar awning post in the shadow of the corner gro

roles at Detoit y esterday, the police being out paided on New Year's Day.

The "owl' express, from Boston to New York, was thrown from the track yesterday morning, killing the fireman and injuring the engineer. The passengers escaped unhurt.

A new comet has been discovered by Prot. Brooks of Fheips. The count is situated in Aquila, 60 degs. south of Alpha. Prof. Brooks draws the second Warner prize for 1885 of \$300.

The schooners Salera E. Rilliam, Adelia Hardwell, Gazelle and Grand Manan went ashore at North Head, Me. Saturday night, the skipper of the Killiam being frozen to death. Gen. Booth, in his decree to the Salvation Army, demands \$180,000 for next year's campaign, and announces that an expedition will be sent "to take salvation to the doors of the colored brethren he he Southern States."

The heaviest storm of the season is reported from St. John, J. H. We send the salvation to the doors of the colored brethren he Southern States.

The heaviest storm of the season is reported from St. John, J. H. We send the salvation at London, has published a paper stating that the Jennen's estates over which a number of alleged heirs in America have been wangling, has bean distributed to the proper heirs at law.

Patrick F. Murphy, aged 40, ex-Mayor of Omaha, died last night from a malady contracted by eating chicken, which receing, hosed. The malady was called promaine poloning.

Judge Hugh Campbell, a figure in the bogus State government of Dakota, has sent a long letter to Senator Vest contradicting the last ter's remarks in the Senate a few days ago, in which the alinded to Mr. Campbell as "unserdition of photographic copies of Vere eschages" a painting of the "Resurrection," to all the proper heirs at the senate of the summary of the proper heirs at law.

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A DREADFUL LEAP.

Woman Deliberately Jumps from a Third Story Window at Cleveland.
CLEVELAND, December 28.—At noon to-day an unknown woman jumped from the third floor of the Tracy Block, in Monumental Park, and she was injured otherwise. The room from and she was injured otherwise. The room from which she sprang is occupied by David Eckart, a Broadway coal dealer. Eckart left the room at 6 o'clock this morning, but the woman evidently remained in bed until a few minutes before she made the dreadful leap. She did not dress herself, but wrapped a blanket about her person, and, stepping to the window, sprang through it head first. The woman was taken to a hospital.

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Hamilton Lee.

William Hudson, charged with stealing \$8
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Phillip Hammersmith and Henry Hassmeyer,
charged with stealing a shutter from Captain
Blokman. Sickman.

George Langster, charged with burgiarizing Jacob Rose's saloon, 124 Olive street.

David Zemna, Otto Richter and James Barber, charged with stealing candy from George Magan's.

Gentry Lowe, charged with stealing a clock from P. N. Clapp.

Fallacious



Of some of the retail clothiers of the present day are, we must admit, quite well worded and liable to deceive many people, and have, no doubt, caused many sensible and quite well - informed people to patronize the concerns who have and are now using the columns of the local newspapers to place their deceiving arguments before the

Satan stood confuted and convinced of his weak arguing and fallacious drift, --- Milto,

Such is the condition, so it appears, of some of our would-be competitors at the present time.

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BROCKTON'S BAD BAND.

Remarkable Story of Intrigue and Crime Brought to Light. By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH

BROCKTON, MASS., December 28, 1885.—A re-markable story of intrigue and crime was brought to light Saturday by detectives engaged searching for the conspirators who planned to rob and murder E. E. Burke last week. The evidence gathered shows the ex-We will offer our elegant stock of Diamonds and Watches to all desirous of purchasing for Year's Gifts at such low figures that the such stock of their shrewdest leaders. Weapons and surrous the watches to all desirous of purchasing for their shrewdest leaders. night established this connection beyond doubt. The gang has its rendezvous in a notorious resort in the west end of Boston. Their operations have been bold and successful and their movements have baffled detection. Their methods have been Mayor S. F. Roderick and Councilmen Thos.
Hagan, James Plowman, Edward Drescher,
Wm. Pendlein, J. K. Dowling, Chas. Buchman, P. H. Kernden and Robert Cast of
Hannibal, Mo., registered at the Laclede this
morning. To a Post-Disparch reporter Mayor
Roderick stated that the party were a
committee appointed by the Common Council
of Hannibal for the purpose of arranging for
the lighting of the streets and public buildings
of Hannibal with electricity, and that they
were to close the necessary contracts with the
electric light company which offered them the
greatest inducements in the way of cheap
prices.

New Warrants.

Warrants were issued this morning against
the following parties:
Ben Giles, charged with assault to kill upon
Hamilton Lee.

William Hudson, charged with stealing \$5
worth of books from William Gross.

TRADE at the W. O. Gibson & Son Grocery

in the year 1884, upon a total expenditure of 1,800 france, received from Switzerland 735 frances, a like proportion having been received in former years. Fred T. Ledergerber, in the Grante Building, is the vice-president of the association, and will receive contributions



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